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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING INTERCONNECTS FORMED BY

DAMASCENE PROCESS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith.